(c) if so, the responses received so far; and

(d) the idea behind such a move?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The University Grants Commission has received responses from eighteen universities so far out of which 16 universities are in favour of establishing the uniform academic calendar at the National Level.

(d) The idea behind the move is to enable the free movement of students from one State to another.

Technical education institutes in Uttaranchal

3067. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of technical educational institutes functioning in Uttaranchal at present and since when;

(b) whether any grant has been received by the Universities and Colleges in Uttaranchal from the University Grants Commission during the year 2002 till date; and

(c) the details of the criteria for receiving and utilization of such grants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) According to AICTE, the details of the technical educational institutes functioning in Uttaranchal State for the year 2006-07 are as follows:-

Sl. No.	Discipline	No. of Institutes
1.	Hotel Management & Catering Technology	5
2.	MBA	16
3.	Engineering & Technology	13
4.	Pharmacy	7
5.	MCA	12

(b) and (c) On the basis of recommendations by the Expert Visiting Committees and availability of overall funds with them, the UGC provides financial assistance to eligible Universities and Colleges, which are included under Section 2 (f) and declared fit to receive central assistance (UGC grant) under Section 12 (B) of UGC Act 1956.

The details of Grants-in-aid given by UGC to Universities and colleges of Uttaranchal State from 2002-03 to 2005-06 are as under:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl.No.	Name of the University	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
1.	Forest Research Instt., Dehradun (Deemed)	5.45	2.22	0.00	0.00
2.	G.B. Pant Univ. of Agril. & Tech., Pant Nagar	20.05	23.45	17.95	12.26
3.	Gurukul Kangri V.V., Haridwar (Deemed)	642.76	658.61	634.99	893.94
4.	H.N.B. (Garhwal) Univ., Srinagar	158.34	194.62	123.36	52.11
5.	Kumaon Univ., Nainital	156.22	141.58	185.91	47.14
6.	Roorkee Univ., Roorkee (IIT Roorkee)	0.50	0.00	0.00	83.01
7.	Univ. of Agricultural & Tech. Nainital	1.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
	TOTAL:	984.77	1020.48	962.21	1088.46

Welfare schemes for weaker sections, women and children

3068. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are running the schemes for the welfare of weaker sections, women and children;

(b) if so, the details thereof so far as Uttaranchal is concerned especially people residing in hilly and far-flung areas of this State; and

(c) the amount sanctioned, disbursed and utilized under these schemes during the last three years, year-wise, district-wise and the block-wise?